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2015 Cranberry Production Up Slightly

The forecast for the 2015 cranberry crop is 8.41 million barrels, up slightly from 2014.

Many growers in Wisconsin reported damage due to cold winter temperatures. Even with the cold damage, most growers reported a normal to slightly better than normal season so far. In Massachusetts, grower comments were mixed. Some growers were optimistic, some were repairing bogs, and others reported problems with insects. Oregon and Washington producers expect 2015 to be a good year due to favorable weather conditions.

Cranberry Production - States and United States: 2013, 2014, and Forecasted 2015

[A barrel weighs 100 lbs]

State	Total production		
	2013	2014	2015
	(barrels)	(barrels)	(barrels)
Massachusetts	1,852,300	2,070,000	2,114,000
New Jersey	547,500 390,000	652,000 500,000	585,000 504,000
Washington	152,000	156,000	181,000
Wisconsin	6,015,600	5,022,000	5,028,700
United States	8,957,400	8,400,000	8,412,700

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